

05-15-2017

Florence Township Regular Monthly Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:00. The clerk read the minutes of the last meeting. There was a motion made and second to approve as read. The motion passed. The treasurer's report is as follows: A beginning checking and money market balance of \$438,894.59, receipts of \$439.29, disbursements of \$16,359.84 for a total checking and money market balance of \$ 422,974.04. We have the one CD for \$ 87,896.79 for a total cash and investments of \$510,870.83. There was a motion made and second to approve as presented. The motion passed.

Zoning-Travis Sanders build a 28x48 foot garage at 35916 320th. Motion made and second to approve. The motion passed.

Jerry Decker-build a 12x24 foot storage shed at 33718 Sclavonia St. Motion made and second to approve. The motion passed.

David Richmond build 14x20 foot shed at 31821 Maple Ct. Lake City. Motion made and second to approve. The motion passed.

Kevin Dather build a 40x30 foot garage at 35433 Eagle Ridge Ct. Motion made and second to approve. The motion passed.

Robert Burdis build a deck at 31715 Lake View Drive. Does not need Township approval.

Carol Moechnig build a 21x26 foot garage at 33766 Hibernia St. She has planning commission approval. Motion made and second to approve. The motion passed.

Planning commission-discussions on permitting for large events. We will continue to work on that. Empire township has a very good permit so we are using that as a model. We welcome Amy Olson to the planning commission.

Heritage Commission-Bill Flies had many question about boundaries of the historical district from his previous time on the HPC. There is one property that the owner was told was in the historical district because it was not on Alan Lohmeyer's map from the county. Bill also question if the HPC is still a committee.

We talked about Locust lodge. We would like to establish contact with the owner. Mike will call Larson siding about the bid for the Town Hall. We should contact a painter to paint the green part of the town hall. We have a new flag and a new light for the light. Jim called three electricians to change the street lights. Tom will call excel and see if they will change them.

Parks Commission-no new park activity applications. The dock is here but still missing parts so it is not in the water. The pavilion was torn down and we are talking about plans for a new pavilion. We are looking at similar pavilions in memorial park in Red Wing.

Friends of the town hall-The history fair was very good. The display rack has all the pages we have a partial list of neighborhoods. We have particular interest in pleasant valley area. The next history fair will be in October. Jack Role will do a workshop at the Goodhue County historical society for repair and maintenance of the grave stones.

Old Business- update from Einar Hanson is still waiting for documents and then final decree for the register of the steam boat landing. Is the steamboat going to be identified as a park. Jim would like to table this discussion until we have all the information about vacated streets. We will pick up dead logs and clean up the Steamboat Landing. Jim made a motion to remove dead logs from the steamboat landing without cutting down any trees. There was a motion made and second to approve. The motion passed.

Road tour-report replace culverts, one is a cattle pass culvert, West Florence Trail bridge needs to be repaved. Rock on Levi Path, remove two culverts ,Possum Way, Ski Road need ditching, man hole cover needs to be replaced on Maury Ave. Jim made a motion to replace two culverts as presented. The motion was second and the motion passed.

Resolution for accepting a donation from Frontenac sportsman club for \$15,000 to build a new shed at community center. Motion made and second to accept the resolution accepting the \$15,000 donation.

Government approval for use of gambling funds for Wade Carlson for the Frontenac sportsman club.

Dennis Schumacher-would like to know if Westervelt is going to have and chloride applied? Applying chloride on Westerfelt is a sensitive subject because of Mary Boom cannot have chloride in front of her house.

All outstanding bills were paid

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15

Respectfully Submitted

Susan M. Eisenmenger, Clerk